

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation-in-Part Application Under
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: Y. INABA et al
Serial No. 10/232,721
Filed: September 9, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2175
Examiner: J. Veillard
For: A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR
RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING DOCUMENTS
AND A RECORDING MEDIA ON WHICH A
PROGRAM FOR RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING
DOCUMENTS ARE STORED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 24, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.